



# NEWSLETTER

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## ***WAMA Member Call To Action***

*WAMA Board of Directors*

The WAMA Board is looking for your interest and expertise in the following Committees:

1. WAMA: (Committee - Chairperson)
  1. Governmental Affairs - [Kurt Stanich](#)
  2. Finance - [Charles Sweet](#)
  3. Member Relations - [Brian Grefe](#)
  4. Scholarship/ Awards - [Dave Jensen](#)

1. Conference Committees:

1. Conference Chair - [Peter Moll](#)
2. Sponsor & Exhibitor - [Charity Zich](#) and [Abe Weber](#)
3. Registration - [Clint Torp](#)
4. Program - [Marty Piette](#)

Please contact Kurt Stanich ([kstanich@waukeshacounty.gov](mailto:kstanich@waukeshacounty.gov)) or the chairperson of the committee you are interested in and get involved! Collectively, we can accomplish a great deal more and provide more value not only to our fellow airports but also to those who look to us as leaders in Wisconsin's aviation industry.

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## ***FAA clarifies hangar-use policy***

*By Joe Kildea, AOPA Pilot Magazine, June 2016*

The FAA published a policy update to the Federal Register on June 15 focusing on hangar use at federally obligated airports. The update will take effect July 1, 2017, and is meant to be a clarification of "how aviation facilities-including hangars can be used on airports that receive federal funds," according to the FAA.

Continue reading the full article [here](#).

Review Frequently Asked Questions [here](#).

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### ***The FAA's New Small UAS Rule: What Airport Sponsors and Local Governments Need to Know***

*By Kaplan Kirsch & Rockwell, LLP, June 2016*

On June 21, 2016, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announced its long-anticipated Final Rule (14 C.F.R. Part 107) authorizing the civil use of small unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) in the National Airspace System. The Final Rule will be effective on August 27, 2016, 60 days after publication in the Federal Register, and establishes a framework for the routine, civil operation of UAS.

Continue reading the full article [here](#).

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### ***Executive Director Report***

*By Robert O'Brien, Jr., AAE, Executive Director*

As the saying goes, "Our strength is in our numbers".

Your association is growing. We've become a great deal more active over the last several years on state and national issues affecting airports of every size. Momentum is growing as attested by steadily increasing attendance at the annual Wisconsin Aviation Conference and membership in the Wisconsin Airport Management Association (WAMA).

New members to the Association this year include:

Airport Members:

- Brookfield Capitol Drive Airport
- Delta County Airport, Escanaba, MI
- Fond du Lac Airport
- Houghton County Memorial Airport, MI
- Ironwood, MI
- Ford Airport, Kingsford, MI
- Manitowoc Airport
- Merrill Airport
- Sheboygan County Airport
- Wisconsin Rapids Airport

Corporate Members:  
ServiceTech International

Our strength is in our members. Become more involved. Share your ideas and leadership!

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### ***Upcoming Airport Training Opportunities***

***Controlling Wildlife Hazards at Airports  
September 29, 2016***

*Presented by USDA-Wildlife Services & the Rhinelander/Oneida County Airport*

Complete the [Registration Form](#) or contact:

Rhinelander/Oneida County Airport: 715.365.3418 or [jbrauer@fly-rhi.org](mailto:jbrauer@fly-rhi.org)

***40 Hour ARFF Training at CWA  
October 3-7, 2016***

*Presented by ARFF Specialists*

Contact ARFF Specialists at [arffspecialists@mediacombb.net](mailto:arffspecialists@mediacombb.net) or 218.391.8828

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### ***Call for WAC Newsletter Topics***

The WAC planning committee is already getting started on preparing another great conference in 2017. Are there any topics you really wish we would have covered in 2016 or that you think will be important for 2017? Please share your ideas so we can continue to provide timely topics of importance to our members. Contact Marty Piette at [Piette\\_MF@co.brown.wi.us](mailto:Piette_MF@co.brown.wi.us) to let him know if you have conference topic ideas.

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### ***Mark Your Calendars!***

***62nd Annual Wisconsin Aviation Conference  
April 24-26, 2017, Waukesha, WI***

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